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Ms. Jane Henney FDA Commissioner Room 1061 (HFA-305) 5630 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Docket Number OOP-1211/CPI

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am forwarding this letter to demand that the FDA develop a thorough premarket and environmental testing regime for genetically engineered foods and mandatory labeling of such foods. I am writing for submission to the official rulemaking docket (#OOP-1211/CPI) in support of that action.

In conjunction with farmers, scientists, doctors, consumer groups and environmental groups, I, as a concerned citizen, request that the FDA require the labeling and pre-market safety testing of genetically engineered foods. As citizens we have an absolute and constitutional right to know what is in the food that we purchase and eat, as well as how it was produced. Many renowned scientists, doctors, nutritionists and educators have warned that these crops have unexpected side effects in the diet and the environment, and there is no evidence that these foods are safe in the long run.

Please carry out your responsibility to ensure the safety of all U.S. citizens and take action to ensure that our health and environment are not put at risk.

Sincerely,

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